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SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE

SAME (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment amends the Utility Patent Application filed herewith and should be used to calculate filing fees due. Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend as follows: